

## House Resolution No. 2899

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Andrew Robert Parks of Troop 228 in Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 17, 2008, at Christ United Methodist Church in Independence; and

**Whereas**, Andrew Parks earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved painting partitions at Sycamore Hills Baptist Church in Independence; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in the Scouting program, Andrew Parks earned an impressive thirty merit badges, received the World Conservation and Historic Trails awards, attained Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his tribal name is "Tall Standing Two Wolves", and participated in five years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scouts Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Andrew Parks has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Librarian; and

**Whereas**, Andrew Parks has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Robert Lee and Karen Elaine Parks:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew Parks at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Andrew Robert Parks.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2899, adopted May 8, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker